

TRYING TO AVOID SHORTAGE OF CARS

Shortage of freight cars in North Carolina as well as throughout the United States has caused the corporation commission to urge railroads and shippers to expedite as far as possible the moving of freight cars by releasing every shipment promptly and not holding up cars an hour longer than necessary.

Mr. W. B. Southerland, agent in Hickory, has received one of the circulars issued by the state commission, together with a circular issued by Mr. R. M. Albright, manager of the demurrage bureau at Raleigh, emphasizing the importance of the early release of all cars.

Hickory shippers have found that it is almost impossible to secure cars, as the railroads are busy hauling grain and other freight from the west. "Cars should be returned promptly to the home line, and close supervision given to operations at terminals," says the circular issued by the railroad companies. Mr. Southerland hopes that all shippers will cooperate in the prompt handling of cars.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Davidson defeated A. and M. College 16 to 0 at Charlotte Saturday in a game in which the Presbyterians were practically the whole show from the star. Their score was a surprise, or the score was a surprise as it was not believed Davidson would win.

Virginia was defeated by Yale 61 to 3, the Elks wreaking sweet vengeance for their defeat or 10 to 0 last year at the hands of the Virginians. While Yale was piling up a huge score on Virginia Princeton was defeating the University of North Carolina, 29 to 0, the Tigers not scoring in the first quarter and making substitutions in the last.

Newberry College defeated the University of South Carolina 10 to 0 and Wake Forest won from Guilford 35 to 0.

Mary Pickford at the Hub tonight.

Hub Theater

Today.

"Mysteries of Myra."
12th Episode.

"Mary Makes Believe"
A split reel comedy featuring Mary Pickford.

"All on Account of an Olive."
A split reel comedy.

"Their Indian Friend."
1 act Western Drama.

JOINT DEBATE RESULT OF CONFUSION OF DATE

Newton, Oct. 9.—Confusion in dates for a speaking by both Democrats and Republicans resulted in an old-time joint discussion Saturday night at Mervia school house, in the western part of the county, when W. C. Feinstein, candidate for the house on the Democratic ticket, and Charles A. Jones of Lincolnton, candidate for the senate on the Republican ticket, thundered their arguments to a crowd that could not get inside the big building, while the delighted yells of their respective followers echoed through the quiet country-side. It was the only joint debate of the campaign and will perhaps remain the only one, for it is very likely that the net profit to each party is nearer zero than any other figure. The audience was about 50-50 when the battle began and it was just about that when it was over. Each speaker did his part nobly and the rosters did theirs. Many ladies attended and the entertainment lasted until 10:30.

Aubrey L. Brooks delivered a fine talk at Catawba yesterday and was one of the best speakers of the campaign here last night in an open meeting in North Newton. He is to be followed later by Page, Webb, Overman, Morrison, Glenn and other big guns.

HOME IS WANTED FOR A YOUNG WHITE GIRL

Captain Coy of the Volunteers of America today reported that a young white girl of Lenoir had arrived at his home in search of employment. She left her home in Lenoir, a letter received by the captain stated, because her mother wanted her to give her life to shame. The girl, who is only 16 years old, rebelled and threw herself on the mercy of society. She prefers to work and attend school and the family that would like to consider taking her may call Captain Coy over the phone and he will go into the situation fully.

REFORMED PHILATHEAS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

At the business session held by the Philathea class of the Reformed Sunday school yesterday morning the following officers were elected: President, Miss Frances Geitner; vice-president, Miss Lulu Frye; secretary and treasurer, Miss Essie Robinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Allen. A large number of the members and one visitor were present. Much interest was manifested in the meeting and the new term promises to be progressive and useful.

All the members are requested to be present next Sunday morning when officers will be installed.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

North Carolina, Catawba County.
B. B. Blackwelder, Administrator of the estate of Vina Cain,

vs.
Wallace Cain, Fred Cain, Lyers Cain, Samuel Cain, Maggie Cain, Mattie Cain, Clarence Biddings, Carrie Biddings and Roy Biddings, children of Gertrude Biddings, deceased.

NOTICE
Lyers Cain, Samuel Cain, Maggie Cain, Mattie Cain, and Roy Biddings, five of the defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County to subject the real property of the plaintiff's intestate to sale for the payment of the debts of such decedent; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Catawba, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of September, 1916,
J. T. SETZER,
9 26 Mon 4t Clerk Superior Court

Society

Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Abernethy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Herman and little daughter, returned from Kinston Saturday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Herndon.

The office building and ladies' rest room at the Catawba County Fair will be finished next week, Mr. J. H. Elliott, who was awarded the contract, stated today. That will make the buildings and groups complete.

TURKS PERSECUTE ARMENIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Armenian women and children, whose persecution by the Turks led President Wilson to set October 22 as a day on which special offerings should be received in all American churches, had reason to be thankful if they find conveyance for their own persons from town to town. Sometimes a government announced that it would provide an ox-cart for each family. But this was often only another opportunity for mockery. In one place, where the people had been given notice to depart on Wednesday, the carts appeared on Tuesday at 3:30 a. m., and the people were ordered to leave at once. "Some were dragged from their beds without even sufficient clothing," in other cases no provision was made at all. One wealthy Armenian who paid L15 (Turkish) for a carriage to take himself and his wife was commanded by the gendarmes to leave the carriage, which was sent back to the city.—Salisbury Post.

The Mysteries of Myra at the Hub tonight.

The solution of "Who Pulled the Trigger" at the Pastime tonight.

Pastime Universal Pictures

Today

"My Lady's Millions."
A 2 Act Drama, featuring Catherine Calvert.

Solution of "Who Pulled the Trigger?"
A One Act Drama.

"Beer Must Go Down"
A 1 act Nester Comedy

Watch for the "Shielding Shadow," coming to the Pastime soon.

Always clean, instructive and amusing pictures.

Dollar Day Oct. 12

Doors Open 9 A. M.

Thompson-West Co.'s

Dollar Day Greetings

Thursday, Oct. 12

"Dollar Day" last year was the biggest day this store ever had and the rain came down in torrents. Next Thursday must be a bigger day and we have given the weather man orders for a fair day. We have plenty of goods, bought before the big jump in prices, and are in a position to offer you greater bargains than ever. Doors open at

9 A. M.

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| OFFER NO. 1
10 prs. Ladies 15c Hose, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 15
One lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets, --- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 27
One "Flexo" Fitted up Petticoat and one pair Ladies lisle hose, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 2
10 prs. Children 15c Hose, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 16
One lot Childrens wool Sweaters, red, white and tan, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 28
One \$1.00 Royal Worcester Corset and one 35c Corset Cover value \$1.35 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 3
10 prs Men's 15c Hose, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 17
One lot Ladies Bed Room Slippers, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 29
One (1) \$1.00 Childrens Dress and one 25c Windsor ie, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 4
5 prs. Children's 25c Hose, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 18
One lot Ladies \$1.50 Silk Crepe Waists ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 30
Two Bungalow Coverall Dresses, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 5
12 balls Crochet Cotton, value \$1.20 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 19
Two Childrens 75c Middy blouses ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 31
With every Ladies Coat Suit bought on Dollar Day, we will give a crisp new dollar bill. |
| OFFER NO. 6
5 yards 25c Wide Ribbons, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 20
One lot of Ladies Linen and Cotton Dresses, that sold up to \$10.00 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 32
300 yards \$1.50 All Silk Tafeta, all colors, ----- \$1.00 yd. |
| OFFER NO. 7
10 All Linen Handkerchiefs, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 21
One "Fern" Shirt Waist and one 50c Ladies Collar, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 33
One lot 50c and 60c Wool dress goods, 3 yards for ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 8
10 15c Turkish Towels, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 22
One "Munsing" Union Suit and one pair Ladies lisle hose, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 34
One lot \$1.50 Wool Dress goods, 56in wide ----- \$1.00 yd. |
| OFFER NO. 9
5 large damask Towels, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 23
One "Sicher" Outfit Gown and one pair Ladies Hose, light or heavy, value \$1.25 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 35
12 yards Heavy White Outing, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 10
5 extra large Turkish Towels, colored borders, value \$1.75 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 24
Two "Munsing" Girls Union Suits and two pair good hose value \$1.30 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 36
10 yards 15c Curtain Scrim, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 11
200 pairs Ladies Washable Cape gloves, present value, \$1.50 pair ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 25
Two "Munsings" Boys Union Suits and two pair heavy hose value \$1.30 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 37
8 yards 20c Curtain Marquette, value \$1.60 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 12
72 x 90 Genuine Bungalow Quilts, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 26
One ladies or Misses \$1.00 Middy Blouses and one 50c Middy Tie, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | OFFER NO. 38
12 yards Good as Gold Bleach, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 13
60 Serpentine Crepe Kimonas, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | | OFFER NO. 39
Two (2) yards 72 inch Damask Table Linen, brand new patterns, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 |
| OFFER NO. 14
100 all Leather Handbags, value \$1.50 ----- \$1.00 | | OFFER NO. 40
Nine (9) yards genuine Eden Cloth, for waists, and underwear, value \$1.35 ----- \$1.00 |

25c TO 59c FOR YOUR NAME

We have 300 pieces of Jewelry Novelties, mostly 50c values, brand new, that we will give to the first 300 persons who bring this coupon to us on Thursday October 12, with articles checked that you are interested in and your name and address

I will want this Fall, a Coat Suit, Ladies Coat, Children's Coat, Dress, Sweater, Kimona, Bath Robe, Underskirt, Rain Coat, Shirt Waist, Skirt Etc.

NAME -----
ADDRESS -----
Mark an X across the articles that you may be interested in.

SPECIAL RULES FOR DOLLAR DAY

Doors will not open until 9 o'clock. No special offers sent out on approval. When requested, packages will be delivered. Postage will be added to all mail orders. No limit placed on the bargains offered. Goods not advertised sold at marked price. We may not be able to wait on all as you come in. Be patient with us.

Thompson-West Co.

"The Ladies' Store"

one of the
times to say

PEPSI-Cola

Just when you get home in the evening, after a long, hot, sticky day—and you're tired and thirsty—THAT'S the time to say "PEPSI-Cola" to "friend wife."

That long, thin, tinkly, "ice-berg" glass just seems to sharpen up appetites for dinner and gee! how it does drive thirsts away!

Just try it—any fountain serves it—and any grocer can leave a case at home.



Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Hickory, N. C.